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REF: STATE 19438

THERE FOLLOWS JERUSALEM'S "CONSULAR PACKAGE" REPORT FOR FY 1980,
SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN STATE
16438:

1. FOR SCHEDULES I THROUGH IV THE COLUMN HEADINGS ARE:

FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979 FY-1980

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

10/1/76 TO 10/1/77 10/1/78 10/1/79

9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79 9/30/80

2. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

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1. IV'S ISSUED..... 1657 1872 2072 2272
2. IV'S REFUSED..... 28 59 79 99
3. TOTAL IV CASES..... 1685 1931 2151 2371

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT..... 971 1100 1200 1300

5. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)..... - - - -

7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 971 1100 1200 1300

LOCAL

8 FULL TIME PERMANENT..... 5186 5346 5446 5546

9. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

10. PIT..... 109 160 160 160

11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS .. 5295 5506 5606 5706

12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS..... 6266 6606 6806 7006

PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:
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13. USE OF INTERPRETER..... 75

14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 90

3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

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15. NIV'S ISSUED..... 6064 6564 7064 7564

16. NIV'S REFUSED..... 969 1059 1149 1239

17. TOTAL NIV CASES..... 7033 7623 8213 8803

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT..... 1826 2026 2206 2406

19. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

20 PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)..... - - - -

21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS. 1826 2026 2206 2406

LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT 4703 4823 4963 5023

23. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

24. PIT..... 481 520 520 560

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25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS... 5184 5343 5483 5583

26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS..... 7010 7369 7689 7989

27. NIV FEES COLLECTED..... \$74.25

28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS FY-77. -

29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-77..... -

30. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY-77. -

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS..... 80

32. USE OF INTERPRETER (PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES INTERVIEWED) 70

33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 10

4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU NEA

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34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS..... 60 64 68 72

35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS..... 32 36 40 44

36. NOTARIALS..... 4981 6510 7500 8500

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37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS..... 515 672 829 986

38. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING..... - - - -

39. ARRESTS..... 97 75 80 85

40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES..... 4322 6075 6800 7600

41. TOTAL SCS CASES..... 10007 13432 15317 17287

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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME PERMENANT..... 1808 2008 2208 2408

43. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)..... - - - -

45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS. 1808 2008 2208 2408

LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT..... 4493 4652 4852 5052

47. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

48. PIT..... - - - -

49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS.... 4493 4652 4852 5052

50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS..... 6301 6660 7060 7460

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51. TREASURY CHECKS FY-77..... 20009

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

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52. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED... 1931 2300 2601 2900

53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED... 12 40 40 60

54. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED..... 1932 2300 2600 2900

55. NO-FEE PASSPTRTS ISSUED.... 4 1 2 2

56. PPT'S AMENDED OR EXTENDED... 634 720 840 960

57 NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS.. 3122 3400 3850 4350

58. REPORTS OF BIRTH..... 540 600 700 800

59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE..... 13 18 30 40

61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT CASES .. 8188 9359 10662 12012

62. IDENTIFY CARDS ISSUED..... - - - -

63. TOTAL PASSPORT CASES..... 8188 9359 10662 12012

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

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64. FULL TIME PERMANENT..... 1560 1880 2080 2280

65. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... .. - - - -

66. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)..... - - - -

67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS. 1560 1880 2080 2280

LOCAL

68. FULL-TIME PERMANENT..... 4555 4715 5035 5195

69. TEMPORARY DETAIL..... - - - -

70. PIT..... 152 200 - -

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS .. 4707 4915 5035 5195

72. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS..... 6257 6795 7115 7475

73. AMERICAN REGISTERED 1/31/78. 11500

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL..... 67

75. NON-OFFICIAL..... OVER 12000

6. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

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HOURS GAINED: AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME..... 206 400

DETAILS IN..... - -

HOURS LOST: AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT..... 1220 (1) 2543(2)

STAFFING GAPS..... 208(3) -

PROLONGED LEAVE..... - -

(1) SUPERVISORY CONSULAR DUTIES OF 1000 MAN HOURS AND JUNIOR OFFICER TRAINING OF 220 MANHOURS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN OTHER CONSULAR STATISTICS.

(2) SECRETARY AND RECEPTIONIST DUTIES NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN OTHER CONSULAR MANHOUR STATISTICS.

(3) OFFICER POSITION UNFILLED FOR 208 MANHOURS BECAUSE OF AN ASSIGNMENT GAP.

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AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77 1 - 1 2 4

77. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 1 - 1 2 4

78. FILLED 1/31/78 1 - 1 2 4

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1979 1 1 1 2 5(1)

80. REQUIRED FY 1980 1 1 1 2(3) 5

LOCALS:

81. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77 5 2 2 2 11

82. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 5 2 2 2 11

83. FILLED 1/31/78 5 2 2 2 11

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84. REQUIRED FY 1979 5 3 2 2 12(2)

85. REQUIRED FY 1980 5 3 2 2(3) 12

(1) OVER ONE MILLION TOURISTS CAME TO ISRAEL DURING 1977, AND THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM PREDICTS THAT THIS FIGURE WILL REACH TWO MILLION BY 1983. IN 1977 ALONE, THERE WAS A 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN TOURISM FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ISRAEL. ONE RESULT WAS THAT CONSULAR SERVICES HAVE INCREASED CORRESPONDINGLY, AND THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE. IN ADDITION, ONE CAN NO LONGER BREAK THE YEAR DOWN INTO PEAK AND NON-PEAK PERIODS, AS THE HIGH VOLUME OF SERVICES IS FAST BECOMING A TWELVE MONTH REALITY, EXPECIALLY IN JERUSALEM, WHERE WE ARE NOT ONLY FACED WITH THE NORMAL SUMMER TOURIST SEASON, BUT ALSO BY PEAK TOURIST PERIODS DURING CHRISTMAS AND EASTER/ PASSOVER. AS RESULT, PROTECTION WORK HAS INCREASED BY 50 PERCENT AND VISA WORK BY 30 PERCENT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THESE ARE PERCENTAGES BASED ON VOLUME, AND DO NOT, FOR EXAMPEL, TAKE INTO ACCOUNT REQUIRED CLOSER SCREENING OF BOTH IV AND NIV APPLICANTS AS WELL AS THE COMPLEXITIES OF PASSPORT AND PROTECTION WORK. (SEE SCHEDULE VI, ITEM I).

AS THE PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY APPROVED ONE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN CONSULAR POSITION FOR JERUSALEM IN THE FY 1979 CONSULAR PACKAGE, THE CONSULATE GENERAL FEELS THAT THIS INCREASE IS SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THE CONSULAR SECTION TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL AND EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED ONE ADDITIONAL LOCAL CONSULAR POSITION ON FEBRUARY 3, 1978 (STATE 028942). THIS POSITION WILL BE FILLED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1, 1978.

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(3) THE SENIOR CONSULAR OFFICER SPENDS APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF HIS TIME PERFORMING SUPERVISORY AND MANAGERIAL FUNCTIONS. SINCE THE CONSULAR SECTION IS LOCATED IN ITS OWN BUILDING ACROSS THE CITY FROM THE MAIN OFFICE, NOT ONLY IS THERE A NEED FOR THE SUPERVISORY AND MANAGERIAL FUNCTIONS, BUT ALSO IT IS NECESSARY TO USE A CONSULAR CLERK AS A RECEPTIONIST AND CASHIER FOR MOST OF THE FIVE HOURS A DAY WHEN THE OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FINALLY, ONE CONSULAR POSITION IS UTILIZED FOR SECRETARIAL DUTIES.

7. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

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COUNTRY AND POST JERUSALEM

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN - LOCAL -

2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - LOCAL -

3. HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 380 LOCAL 2056

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

1. INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY (CHECK ONE)

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A. FRAUD UNIT

B. SECURTY

C. LINE OFFICERS (X)

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION (ESTIMATED NUMBER):

A. VISA 13

B. FEDERAL BENEFITS 3

C. PASSPORT 6

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAUL 1/31/78..... 1

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS -

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED..... 6

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN..... 6

4. MAN-HOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE
ABOVE INS SERVICES:

AMERICAN 2 LOCAL 6

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY, CASES..... 3

F. (DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN SCHEDULE III, ITEM
34 AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS 1977)
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1. BURIED LOCALLY..... 52

2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S..... 8

G. (DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN SCHEDULE III,
ITEM 37 WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS INTO THE FOLLOWING
CATEGORIES 1977)

1. SEARCHES FOR "MISSING PERSONS"..... 125

2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES..... 50

3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES..... 20

4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC 30

5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS.....E

6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE..... 3

7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS..... 2

8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE..... 10

9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFER (INCLUDING TRUST AND
COMMERCIAL BANK)..... 73

10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS..... 199

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I. NARRATIVE

THE PAST FISCAL YEAR HAS WITNESSED A SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF MALA-FIDE VISA APPLICATIONS. FOR ISRAELIS, A STAGNATING ECONOMY AND A CONTINUALLY FALLING CURRENCY, COUPLED WITH THE SOCIAL STIGMA ATTACHED TO IMMIGRATION, COMBINE TO MAKE THE FRAUDULENTLY-OBTAINED NIV AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS FOR SEEKING A BETTER FUTURE. FOR ARABS, THESE ECONOMIC FACTORS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF LIFE UNDER MILITARY OCCUPATION, AND THE OUTCOME IS THE FLIGHT OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION BY ANY LEGAL OR ILLEGAL MEANS AVAILABLE. THE RESULTANT RISING RATE OF MALA FIDE NIV APPLICATIONS NECESSITATES A CLOSER SCRUTINY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL'S CASE, INVOLVING MORE AND LONGER INTERVIEWS, MORE CHECKING OF HIS STATEMENTS BY EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, AND MORE RIGOROUS SIFTING OF DOCUMENTS FOR EVIDENCE OF ALTERATION, FORGERY, OR FABRICATION FOR VISA PURPOSES. RIGHTLY OR WRONG, LOCAL RESIDENTS PERCEIVE THINGS AS GETTING WORSE. ACCORDINGLY, INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD ONE OR MORE U.S. VISAS WITHOUT PREVIOUS MISUSE ARE TO BE FOUND IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS AMONG TODAY'S MALA FIDE APPLICANTS. THERE HAS BEEN A PERCEPTIBLE SHRINKING IN THE PERCENTAGE OF CASES WHICH CAN SAFELY BE DETERMINED TO BE BONA FIDE ON THE BASIS OF

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THE APPLICATION ALONE AND WITHOUT INVESTIGATION. THEREFORE, AN INCREASEING MANHOUR INPUT IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS MOST OF JERUSALEM'S NIV CASES.

LINKED WITH THE INCREASE IN MALA FIDE NIV APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF ALMOST 25 PERCENT IN OVERALL IV ISSUANCE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, ACCOUNTED ENTIRELY BY RISING IV APPLICATIONS BY WEST BANKERS. WHILE THE RISE MAY IN PART BE EXPLAINED BY RECENT LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON IMMIGRATION BY OTHER STATES, SUCH AS CANADA, THE CONCLUSION IS UNAVOIDABLE THAT INCREASING IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S. BY WEST BANKERS IS A LONG-RANGE TREND WHICH SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ABATING. THE MAJORITY OF WEST BANKERS APPLYING FOR IVS ARE VILLAGE FOLK WHOSE COMPARATIVE LACK OF SOPHISTICATION ARGUES FOR THEIR RESPONDING, NOT TO SPECIFIC POLITICAL EVENTS, BUT TO A GENERAL WORSENING OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CLIMATE. THEY ARE AFFLICTED BY A DEEPENING PESSIMISM THAT PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO CLIMB, OPPORTUNITIES WILL CONTINUE TO SHRINK, LAND CONFISCATIONS WILL GAIN MOMENTUM, AND ACCORDINGLY, DAILY LIFE WILL BECOME MORE BLEAK AND SEVERE. AFTER A DECADE OF ISRAELI MILITARY RULE, THEY ARE TIRED AND WEARY OF THE OCCUPATION TO WHICH THERE APPEARS TO BE NO CONCEIVABLE ALTERNATIVE. ACCORDINGLY, JERUSALEM ANTICIPATES THAT IV APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN HIGH AND INCREASING FOR THE THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, UNLESS THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION. DUE TO THE HIGH NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT, JERUSALEM'S CITIZENSHIP AND PROTECTION OFFICE HANDLES A LARGE VOLUME OF ROUTINE CITIZENSHIP SERVICES--PASSPORT RENEWALS, REGISTRATIONS, REPORTS OF BIRTH, AND THE LIKE. HOWEVER, TWO SIGNIFICANT FACTORS IN THE AREA HAVE CAUSED THE POST'S CITIZENSHIP FUNCTION TO BECOME MORE AND MORE COMPLEX, INCREASING THE TIME PER CASE AVERAGE. THE FIRST SUCH FACTOR IS THE LARGE NUMBER

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OF AMERICAN JEWS THAT IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. THESE INDIVIDUALS BECOME MORE THAN EXPATRIATE AMERICANS. THEY BECOME PART OF ISRAELI SOCIETY, ACQUIRING ISRAELI NATIONALITY, SERVING IN THE MILITARY, AND TAKING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. NATURALLY, WHEN THESE INDIVIDUALS APPLY FOR DOCUMENTATION AS AMERICAN CITIZENS, A CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF THEIR ACTIONS MUST BE UNDERTAKEN, WITH AN EXAMINATION OF VARIOUS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE IN ANY WAY PERFORMED A POTENTIALLY EXPATRIATING ACT. THE SECOND FACTOR INFLUENCING THE NATURE

OF THIS POST'S CITIZENSHIP WORK IS THE HIGH NUMBER OF ARAB-AMERICANS WHO, FOLLOWING THEIR NATURALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, RETURN TO JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK TO TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE. SUCH CASES MUST BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 340(D) OF THE INA TO DETERMINE IF THESE INDIVIDUALS OBTAINED NATURALIZATION THROUGH FRAUD AND IF THE CASES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION. IN EACH OF THESE TWO TYPES OF CASES, A SIMPLE PASSPORT OR REGISTRATION APPLICATION CAN BECOME A TIME-CONSUMING INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CITIZENSHIP STATUS. ALTHOUGH SUCH A N INVESTIGATION IS NOT UNUSUAL AT MOST POSTS, THE HIGH VOLUME OF SUCH CASES IN JERUSALEM CREATES A UNIQUE SITUATION IN THE CITIZENSHIP AND PROTECTION OFFICE WHICH REQUIRES A LARGE INPUT OF BOTH OFFICER AND LOCAL EMPLOYEE MANHOURS.

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THE LAST YEAR HAS SEEN A DISQUIETING INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS SUFFERING MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS THAT REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT. THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM AS THE HOLY CITY AND AN IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SITE FOR THREE OF THE WORLD'S FAITHS DRAWS MANY MARGINALLY SANE INDIVIDUALS HERE IN AN APPARENT SEARCH FOR PEACE OF MIND. FOR REASONS NOT TOTALLY EXPLAINABLE BY THE EXPERTS, MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS LOSE EMOTIONAL CONTROL AND REASON AND BECOME PSYCHOTIC, RESULTING IN THEIR HOSPITALIZATION AND EXTENDED PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT. SUCH CASES TAKE AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF OFFICER TIME, DUE TO THEIR COMPLEXITY: VISIT TO THE MENTAL INSTITUTION AND THE INDIVIDUAL, CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, NO-

TIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT AND FAMILY, ACQUISITION OF
PREVIOUS MEDICAL HISTORY, ARRANGEMENT OF PAYMENT OF
HOSPITAL FEES, AND FINALLY, ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S
RETURN TO THE U.S. FOR CONTINUING TREATMENT. DUE TO THE
INDIVIDUAL'S MENTAL INSTABILITY, SUCH RETURN TO THE U.S.
REQUIRES IN MOST CASES SPECIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FROM
THE AIRLINES, UNUSUAL TRAVEL SCHEDULES AND REQUIREMENTS,
MEDICAL ESCORT, ARRANGEMENTS FOR HEW ASSISTANCE UPON
ARRIVAL IN THE U.S., AND IN A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THESE
CASES, REPATRIATION FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE
COMPLEXITY OF THESE CASES HAS BEGUN TO CAUSE A SERIOUS
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